

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (canceled)

6. (previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a tramadol material and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of the tramadol material to acetaminophen is a weight ratio of about 1:5.

7-14. (canceled)

15. (previously amended) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 6.

16. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:1 to about 1:1600.

17. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the tramadol is racemic.

18. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.

19. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

20. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.

21. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio is about 1:1.

22. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio is from about 1:5 to about 1:1600.

23. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio is about 1:5.

24. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a powder.

26. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a capsule.

27. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a tablet.

28. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a suspension.

29. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 that is in the form of a solution.

30. (previously presented) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 16.

31. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:5 to about 1:50.

32. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 wherein the tramadol is racemic.

33. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.

34. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

35. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.

36. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

37. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a powder.

38. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a capsule.

39. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a tablet.

40. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a suspension.

41. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 31 that is in the form of a solution.

42. (previously presented) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 31.

43. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:5 to about 1:19.

44. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 wherein the tramadol is racemic.

45. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.

46. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 45 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

47. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.

48. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

49. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a powder.

50. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a capsule.

51. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a tablet.

52. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a suspension.

53. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 43 that is in the form of a solution.

54. (previously presented) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 43.

55. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an active ingredient that consists essentially of tramadol and acetaminophen, wherein the ratio of tramadol to acetaminophen is a weight ratio from about 1:19 to about 1:50.

56. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 wherein the tramadol is racemic.

57. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 wherein the tramadol is present as its hydrochloride salt.

58. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 57 wherein the tramadol hydrochloride is racemic.

59. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 wherein said active ingredient consists essentially of an admixture of said tramadol and said acetaminophen.

60. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

61. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a powder.

62. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a capsule.

63. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a tablet.

64. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a suspension.

65. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 55 that is in the form of a solution.

66. (previously presented) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 55.

67. (new) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of:
an active ingredient that consists of racemic tramadol hydrochloride and acetaminophen,
wherein the ratio of racemic tramadol hydrochloride to acetaminophen is from about 1:5 to about 1:19; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

68. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 67 that is in the form of a capsule.

69. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 67 that is in the form of a tablet.

70. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 67 that is in the form of a suspension.

71. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 67 that is in the form of a solution.

72. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising orally administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 67.

73. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising orally administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 68.

74. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising orally administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 69.

75. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising orally administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 70.

76. (new) A method for treating pain in a mammal comprising orally administering to the mammal an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 71.